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MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General John A. Samford
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                   Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe
                   Director of Naval Intelligence

                   Major General Arthur G. Trudeau
                   Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, USA

SUBJECT: Agreed Activities

1. In General Samford's memorandum to me of
13 May 1954 on this subject, he stated his strong feeling
that the members of the Joint Intelligence Committee and I
should make every effort to reach agreement on "Agreed
Activities" before turning the matter over to the NSC for
resolution. He also asked for my present view of an accept-
able agreement.

2. A draft of an agreement which would seem to
be an acceptable basis for the carrying out of our respective
responsibilities is attached hereto. You will note that this
agreement is drawn in the form of a DCID.

3. This draft takes cognizance of the Armed
Services' functional need to conduct certain foreign espionage
and counterespionage operations and counterintelligence op-
erations, and seeks to relate these operations to those con-
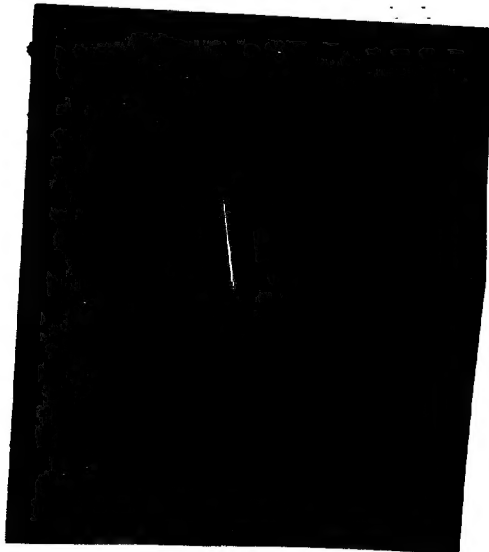ducted by the Director of Central Intelligence under NSCID-5.

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4. Our mutual desire, I am sure, is to strengthen the resources which this Government can make available and which can be used in a practical manner for clandestine activities. This can be most effectively achieved, I believe, by implementation of the attached proposed DCID 5/1, which seeks to establish a framework for the systematic resolution of questions pertaining to the major problem as they arise in these relationships.

5. I would suggest that this document first be discussed by us at an early date, and subsequently put before the IAC for its consideration. Whatever directive is finally issued should, it seems to me, be noted by the NSC. At the time of referral to the NSC, any unresolved questions could likewise be placed before them.

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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